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Amendments to the Specification:

The bracket 15 may define an interior side 37, an exterior side 39 and a surface 41 about a periphery 43 of the aperture 19. The gauge may define a lip 45 and may be insertable through the aperture 19 from the exterior side 39 to the interior side 37 until the gauge lip 45 contacts the surface 41 about the aperture periphery 43, . The segments 33, 35, 37 may be displaced toward the interior side 37 upon insertion of the gauge for resisting removal of the gauge from the bracket 15.

As will be apparent to those skilled in the art, various other configurations or combinations of the disclosed configurations may be implemented within the broader scope and spirit of the present invention. For example, cuts such as cuts 27 (Figure 5) could be added to recesses 29 of aperture pattern 19c extending from the arcuate recesses. This would allow the recesses to also displace in response to insertion of the gauge. In such a case the diameter of the recesses may be less then the diameter of the gauge, to provide a second locking surface to secure the gauge within the bracket.